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Advertisements.

CHEAP

## Wash Store!

### New Goods.

would most respectfully call the attention of friends and the public in general, that I now in store a full stock of

Y GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Proceries and Provisions

High I am selling cheap for cash or ready for goods, at the 2nd and 3rd streets, by Henry Young, corner of 2nd & Chest.

MINN. DANIEL STONE.

## Hardware!

on Steel Nails, Cutlery, in and Japanned Ware, Agricultural Implements

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## HARDWARE STORE.

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shall call upon the citizens there-

ing the spring and summer and

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out that I can offer better bargains

o better work than any other

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### ELECTION.

The election on Tuesday last resulted in the re-election of Grant by about the usual Republican majority both in the United States and in Minnesota.

The Republicans in this State have elected as usual, all their members to Congress and they will have their usual majority in the State Legislature. The delegation to the Legislature from this County all democrats and liberals.

### Gen. Washington's Presentation to Lafayette.

In 1781 Gen. Washington presented Lafayette with a gold watch to commemorate between them, and his gallant services at Yorktown. During his visit to this country in 1824, while in Tennessee, the General was robbed of the watch. The Governor of Tennessee offered a thousand dollars reward, and every effort was made to recover it, but no trace of it could be obtained. A few days ago a gentleman from New Orleans attended an auction sale at a junk shop in Louisville, where he found among the articles offered for sale the long-lost watch of Lafayette. He immediately purchased it, and it is on exhibition in New Orleans for a few days previous to his being returned to Paris. It is an open-faced gold watch, nearly as thick as it is wide, and on the outer case is carved the picture of Mars offering a crown to the Goddess of Peace. On the inner case appears the yet clearly legible inscription:

"G. Washington

To  
Gilbert Matthews de Lafayette,  
Lord Cornwallis' Captivation,  
Yorktown.

Dec'd 17, 1781."

On the covering of the works is seen the maker's name, E. Halifax, London, 1779.

### A Lunatic Saturates Her Clothing and Sets it on Fire.

In Tallahassee, Fla., a few days ago Mrs. A. W. Pace, wife of Jacksonville merchant, and daughter of Mr. George Damon, merchant in Tallahassee, seemed to be suffering from mental derangement, and, thinking a change of scene and surroundings might cure her malady, her husband took her to Tallahassee. "This night, soon after her arrival at her father's house, she called the family around her and prayed and exhorted them to prepare for a great and sad calamity. None had any idea that she was contemplating anything like self destruction. The next morning early her father went out to procure a bottle of wine for her, and soon after his departure she took a kerosene lamp or can, and saturating her garments from head to foot, put a match to it, and in a moment was enveloped in the flames. Her husband and others, hearing her shrieks, ran to her rescue, and throwing a bucket of water over her, endeavored to extinguish the flames. This proved unavailing, and her husband, seizing a blanket, threw it around her, and finally succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until the poor victim was burned to such an extent that she died in a few minutes, after the most intense suffering. Mrs. Pace was quite young, and had been married about three or four years.

### Too Good to be Lost.

A year or two before our war distinguished American editor was in Paris, and was looking one day, with a fellow American, at the pictures in the Louvre, and talking of their country. "The fact is," said the editor, "that what we need in America is a darned good looking." A foreigner who stood by and heard the remark, smiled eagerly, as if he knew a nation that would like to administer the castigation. "Yes, sir," said he, complacently rubbing his hands with appetite and joining in the conversation, "that is just what you want." "But the difficulty is that there is no nation in the world that can look like that." So we turned and looked ourselves, and we shall all behave a great deal better for it hereafter."

A Minister once told Wendell Phillips that if his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go South where they were and do it. "That is worth thinking of," replied Phillips, "and what is your business in life?" "To save men from hell," replied the minister, "then go there and attend to your business," replied Mr. Phillips.

### THE CUBAN WAR.

The war in Cuba is to be renewed with increased bitterness on both sides as soon as cold weather sets in. The rival forces are busy in making preparations for mutual slaughter. But there seems to be no hope for the Spaniards. After six years' effort, they have gained no foothold in the centre of the island. The insurgents hold all the strong points and wherever worsted fall back on the mountain fastnesses. They have shown what men can do when resolved to be free, and their opponents the inefficiency of despotism when applied to such a people. More than seventy thousand non-combatants are reported to have betaken themselves to the woods to get out of the way of the rival forces, and it is said that full one-third of them have perished. It is a costly sacrifice, but liberty in such cases, is worth more than life. Spain is sending more troops but the patriot forces will no doubt prove equal to the emergency.

### Another Indian Fight Between the Sioux and Rees.

From the Brainerd Tribune.  
From private sources we are informed that another fight occurred at one of the Missouri river forts on Friday last week, between the Rees and Sioux. The Rees are employed as scouts out at the forts, and they have frequent "frictions" with the Sioux. On this occasion the Rees were attacked within a short distance of the fort, and the fight was a hot one. About a dozen of the Sioux were killed and many wounded, while the Rees lost four or five killed and several wounded, but completely routed the Sioux, although greatly inferior in number. They brought seven scalps into camp, which was glory enough for one day.

### The United States Judges.

It is proposed to revive the measure in Congress, the coming session for the retirement of the United States Judges on a pension, when they become mentally or physically incompetent to discharge their duties. There are now several instances where the incumbents would be glad to do so, but they are too poor to resign. The report in regard to the failing condition of Chief Justice Chase's health are only too reliable, and confirmed by the nearest associates. The grave statement is made, that unless he ceases entirely from mental labor, his disease may be almost momentarily looked for. It is insisted that he will make a trip to the Pacific coast before the winter season.

### The Freedman's Bureau.

The report of the Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary of War, mentions the transfer to him of the business and records of the Freedmen's Bureau, finally discontinued under a late act of Congress, and, incidentally, reflects unfavorably upon the management of the Bureau affairs. The reports state that certain important records essential to a proper understanding of past business, have not been transferred by the Bureau officials, and that 8,000 discharged soldiers, forwarded for the purpose of obtaining bounty or back pay, and many months accumulating, were turned over as unfinished business. An instance is given where the accounts of a discharging officer were not examined till after his discharge, when it found he was a defaulter for \$16,000, but being out of the service the government was left without remedy.

### Important Railroad Suits.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 3.—At the next term of the district court, some of the most important cases ever filed in this county will be tried. Maurice Brown and Geo. W. Mitchell, two well known railroad contractors, have sued the Iowa and Pacific railway to recover \$40,000, with interest. They allege they entered into a contract for the construction of 31 miles of road, and having finished it as per agreement, ask for a judgment and enforcement of their mechanics' lien. A case of a similar nature is entered by P. E. Kingman against the same railroad construction company, in which plaintiff claims \$9,575, with interest, and ask the enforcement of his mechanic's lien.

—When Anna Dickinson announced her intention of delivering a Greeley lecture, a week-end little chap out West, who happened to be on a lecture committee, wrote her, threatening in that case to have her name with-drawn from their lecture course. Anna coolly replied that the lecture she was engaged to deliver in Huntstown was just as good as when it was chosen from her list; that she was just as well able to deliver it; that for her other opinions, or her right to express them, she was not responsible to him or any lecture committee; and, finally, that if he took her name off the course, she should sue him for the amount of her fee. That last argument settled the matter. Anna is clear grit.

—The President yesterday appointed Benjamin Thomas, of Indiana Agent of Indians in New Mexico.

### HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

### Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:  
Going North.....8:20 A. M.  
Going South.....11:00 A. M.  
8:30 P. M.  
5:30 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

### Shakopee, Chaska & Carver

Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON SIOUX CITY R.

Going West, 10:00 A. M. 8:45 A. M. 2:10 P. M. 6:20 P. M.

Gene East, 8:45 A. M. 1:10 P. M. 5:10 P. M.

### H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 7:45 P. M. Going East, 6:00 A. M.

### NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

### APPOLOGY.—Our office has been over

run with work for the last week. Our job press was run day and night for three days preceding the election; consequently we are behind with our paper this week. We are also short of reading matter. But we will try and make up for short comings hereafter.

### PERSONAL.—Our young friend Henry

J. Kenning has severed his connection with his brothers in the door and sash factory at this place, and has returned to Wisconsin. He takes his old position as foreman in a large establishment in that State.

Jas. Ryan, an old and esteemed citizen of Chanhassen, will take his departure for the Pacific Coast next week. Jas. intends to be absent about one year. He carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends.

D. Stone has a few more barrels of good winter apples at \$3.75 per barrel. Call soon before they are all gone.

### COUNTY ELECTION.

The county election this fall, was one of the most exciting ever held in this county. The nature of the contest between the friends of the two candidates for the Senate made it very lively and the result doubtful. From the returns published elsewhere it will be seen that Col. Baxter is elected by 163 majority. Mr. Streukens is elected County Auditor by the decisive majority of 450.

E. A. Du Toit is re-elected to the Legislature without opposition. Chas. Bachmann carries the 2d district by 21 majority and Mr. Kelly the 3d by 80 majority.

The majority against the County seat removal is 1200 and finally settles the question for at least the next ten years. Had the weather been pleasant a much larger vote would have been polled.

### OLD SETTLERS MEETING.—There

will be a meeting of the old settlers association held at Carver Town Hall on Saturday the 9th day of November A. D. 1872. The people generally are invited to attend. The meeting will close with a GRAND BALL commencing at 7 p. m.

Dated Carver Nov. 1st 1872.

J. S. LETFORD, President.

D. Stone, is just receiving a full

stock of new goods, such as Dry Goods,

Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c.

TICKETS.—We printed over 13,000 election tickets for use in this county last Tuesday. A very liberal allowance, considering we pulled only about 1900 votes.

COUNTY SEAT.—The county seat question is in our opinion, settled for years to come. A troublesome question settled.

Rev. M. Smith will not be able

to preach at Carver next Sunday evening.

BUILDING.—Mr. Robbins, has erected a very neat 2 story frame dwelling house near the steam mill. He intends to have it fully completed this fall.

Mr. Byhoffer is adding a building to his property in town.

D. Stone sells 2 lbs. Tallow Candles for 25 cts.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE TREASURY OF THE COUNTY OF CARVER.

October 10th, A. D. 1872.

FRANCIS HASSENSTAB, Co. Treasurer, De.

State Rev. Interest, Sinking & Fund \$632.69

County Revenue Fund 1322.42

Common School do 500.28

County Special do 107.29

Sanitary account do 2.75

County Road & Bridge Fund 12.32

County Poor Fund 229.77

County Jail and Sinking Fund 287.74

Town Tax Fund 356.19

Village Tax Fund 6.59

Town Road & Bridge Fund 87.32

Interest on Hall Road Bonds 12.19

Town Road & Bridge Fund 287.66

District School Tax Fund 615.24

School House Tax Fund 195.43

Town Bounty Tax Fund 11.86

Total, \$4181.44

COUNTY TREASURER CR.

PAID TO THE STATE.

Rev. Int. Sink. &c. 632.69

ORDERS CANCELLED.

County Rev. Fund 1322.42

Co. Poor Fund 72.98

Co. Special Fund 107.61

Co. Jail & Sink. Fund 280.00

Co. Int. & Sink Comp. 42.00—2907.70

By CREDIT TO TOWNS & DISTRICTS.

Town Tax Fund \$356.19

Ollinga Tax Fund 6.59

Town R. & Bridge Fund 87.32

Int. on R. R. Bonds 12.19

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School House Fund 195.43

Town Bounty Fund 11.86—1701.78

IN TREASURY.

Common School Fund \$300.28

Sanitary acc. Fund 2.75

Co. R. & Bridge Fund 12.32

Co. Poor Fund 229.79

Co. Int. & Sink. Fund 2572.74

Over Paid County Special Fund, \$909.15

\$4181.44—\$4181.44

DEE BY THE TREASURER TO THE FOLLOWING TOWNS & SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO-WIT:

Benton \$47.79

Camden 11.06

Chaska 104.11

Chaska Village 32.29

Chanhassen 32.41

Cassel 36.74

Dahlgren 196.74

Hollywood 54.92

Lakewood 15.25

Lakewood 242.30

San Francisco 57.73

Wadena 104.17

Waterloo 63.14

Young America 31.56—\$220.50

School District No. 1 27.66

do 2 72.76

do 3 7.96

do 4 5.59

do 5 113.05

do 6 71.42

do 8 36.91

do 9 18.98

do 10 17.14

do 11 3.24

do 12 5.02

do 13 5.85

do 14 4.63

do 15 6.93

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OF

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To give a more uniform and pleasant

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carefully fitted, are more easily

and cheaply moved, and

are under more perfect

control, have

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and

Give better satisfaction, and cost for a

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work done, call on us, and we will give

us a call before going elsewhere. Work

cheap and guaranteed to be of first class

quality.



## THE NEWS.

### At Home.

ALBERT CRIST, who killed Leander Barnes in Missouri, Ind., a few weeks since, has been sentenced to State Prison for twenty years.

Three persons lost their lives by accidents in Nashville on Sunday.

The War Department has issued an order that in no case shall an order for funeral expenses or transportation at the public expense of officers' remains be issued without the approval of the Secretary of War having first been obtained in each case.

The Emory wheel company's mill at Leeds, Miss., was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss \$40,000. Insured for \$15,000.

James L. Ross and John Henry, men on Common street, near St. Charles, New Orleans, Monday evening, began fighting with pistols and knives. Both men were killed. The fight rose out of an old feud, which originated before the war. Lyons and Henry were desperadoes of the worst character.

The distillery of Levi Stolz, of Greenville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; insured for \$5,000.

A heavy snow storm in the mountains is retarding snowing. There are apprehensions of an early and heavy winter.

Sixteen men of a gang of burglars carried off \$1,000 worth of silver from the store of James & Co., 355 Broadway, New York.

JAMES RICHMOND, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will soon have ready his volume "Practical Information Concerning the Public Debt of the United States," with the national banking laws, &c.

A heavy snow storm occurred at Salt Lake on Sunday. It was unparalleled for the season. A BARN near Terre Haute, belonging to Jabez Oates, was burned on Saturday with six horses. Loss \$8,000.

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### Interesting Decision.

A colored man named Hedgeway, who was refused registration as a voter, applied to the Supreme Court of Michigan for an order compelling the Board to register him. His parents were slaves in Virginia, but ran away and escaped to Montreal, where the petitioner was born. He claimed that he was a citizen under the act of 1855, declaring that children of citizens born abroad were natural citizens of the United States. Other claims were advanced, but this was the principal point, and the case was decided adverse to the petitioner, and to the effect that he was a foreigner and obliged to take out naturalization papers as such.

MR. SEWARD had an insurance on his life for the sum of \$100,000—the policy of which was issued some years ago.

### "Under the Elm."

BY L. V. MARY.

Sitting under the old elm tree,  
Just as I sat seven years ago;  
Then I was eager, and gay, and light,  
Now I am patient, and calm, and slow;  
I had then a love which I called my own—  
The rest of my way I must walk alone.

I've done the work that I loved to do,  
I've won the crown that I hoped for then;  
Though no voice whispers to me at home,  
My name is safe on the tongues of men;  
Oh! some have left me to know my fate,  
But the last one left me before it came.

Sitting under the old elm tree,  
Oh, for the castles I built in youth!  
Dreaming my future all peace and joy,  
While toil and sorrow my present filled;  
But who of such castles would be delirious,  
If they raise one's eyes while the path is hard?

Now, when the future I hoped is gained,  
What would I give for the past one more?  
The hard, hard work, with an honest soul,  
The low that served me to all I there;  
For not the valley, if home be there,  
Than the mountain summit as chill and bare?

An empty home, and an empty heart,  
A life-long sorrow that thrills my song,  
"O for the home that I labored for!"  
Was it for these I endured so long?  
Should we wait to live the future we seek?  
Thank God for the soil that He deigns to break!

Sitting under the old elm tree,  
Just as I sat seven years ago;  
The western sky in a golden flame,  
The western sky in a golden flame,  
I wait that future which brings no pain  
To make us long for the past again.

### MARRIED FOR MONEY.

"Oh, dear, I wish he could come!"  
Kate Talbot looked at her watch, and then ran out in the hall to compare its time with the clock in the parlor.

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Mr. Wylie inclined his head frigidly.  
"I understand Miss Montessor is your cousin, and I had resolved to ask at your hand the privilege of an introduction."

"I shall be happy to oblige you, Mr. Wylie," said Montessor, with the slightest perceptible shrug of his shoulders; "and I presume my cousin Emily will be gratified with the acquaintance."

So Mr. Wylie was formally presented in the list as a candidate for the smiles of Emily Montessor.

She certainly looked handsome. Her hair was thin and rusty brown, her eyes didn't both look in the same direction, and she undoubtedly wore false teeth. But then Bruce remembered her money.

He looked at her through a deceptive golden haze that made her very lovely.

"I do not really know what to do about Kate Talbot," thought Mr. Wylie to himself, uneasily twisting up the pink envelope that had enveloped her last glowing, impulsive, loving letter. "I was a great fool to allow myself to get so entangled, but I must not go back to back on gracefully. I guess I won't answer her letter; women are generally pretty quick, and I am sure that Kate is very pretty, and very much in earnest; but then Kate hasn't the cash, and it really is every man's duty to look out for number one."

Thus cogitating, Bruce Wylie lighted his cigar with the pink envelope, which poor Kate Talbot, looking out through the amethyst glow of the An-look, looked, wondered and wondered, and grew heart-sick at her lover's strange silence.

And Montessor watched the curious development of the little life drama that was being enacted under his eyes with contemptuous indignation.

"A heartless wretch!" he thought. "Kate will be well rid of him. And, poor girl, she did believe in him. Well, this is a strange world we live in. If a man steals a woman's money, and then she looks at him with the air of a plaything, he's a hero and a peerless cavalier! Bon voyage, Mr. Bruce Wylie. I shall certainly not interfere with any of your little arrangements."

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"My Emily! my heart's own peerless treasure!"

"Do you really love me?" hissed the middle-aged chamber, with an attempt to be arch.

"Ah, Emily, I have felt of late how utterly impossible it will be for me to be happy away from you. You are my life, my joy, my all; and I cannot live without you. You will give me the right to call you my own?"

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ance, and left me without a cent in the world, the disagreeable thing! Well, my lucky I've got a husband to take care of me now, as if I were married!"

Bruce Gaylor did not answer; he literally could not. His tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth; every drop of blood in his body stood still. Had he married his youth and beauty to a man who would leave him with a wife's sweet condescension?

The gentle Emily had never looked so coarse and unattractive as she did at this moment, clinging condescendingly to his arm with a wife's sweet condescension.

And then he remembered sweet Kate Talbot, and thought vindictively of Montessor Wylie.

"I know—she must have known that there were two Emily Montessors," thought Gaylor, clenching his teeth. "He saw me walk into the trap, and never opened his lips to warn me. Oh, what a villain! What double-distilled blockhead I have been!"

So he had, but unfortunately it was too late for this self-approbation to be of any use. He was already married to Miss Emily Montessor, but not to the Emily. And Mr. Gaylor felt, with a bitter pang of humiliation, that his little piece of diplomacy had been an utter failure.

### A Noted Horse in Artistic Moulds.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Oct. 21.

There is scarce a child or growing person who ever goes to the circus but remembers with pleasure the performance of Dan Rice's famous trick horse, Excelsior.

For the last eighteen years, on each report of the season, he has been one of the ardent attractions of that show, and when ever he appeared in the ring it was to receive the plaudits of the thousands of spectators.

Though totally blind he exhibited an intelligence that was almost human, and in the tableaus and postures, which was the greater part of his act, he was as graceful as a trained horse.

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### THE EPIZOOTIC.

Spread of the Horse Distemper Throughout the Eastern and Several Western States.

The horse distemper briefly mentioned, a short time ago, as prevailing in Toronto, is now rapidly spreading East and West,











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ceries and Provisions

rich I am selling cheap for cash or ready.

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**Hardware!**

Steel Nails, Cutlery, and Japanned Ware.

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AND

**Stoves,**

ups, Cloth Wringers, Window

ARMING TOOLS

everything usually kept in a first

**ARDWARE STORE.**

ALSO

Paints, Varnishes &c.

lue taken in exchange for goods.

Store on 24 Street in HERALD

**WOMMER.**

in, Carver County Minn.

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son's Triangular Cop-

Lightning Rod.

THE BEST IN THE

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RES AGAINST FIRE.

only company that insures ag-

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all call upon the citizens there-

the spring and summer

solicit your patronage, feeling

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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

**THE GREAT FIRE.**

The great fire is the all absorbing

theme in our daily exchanges, to the ex-

clusive of nearly every other subject.

In Chicago, especially, the sensation pro-

duced seems to have been one not of

sympathy alone, but intense anguish.

The details are very full, and it is par-

ticularly gratifying to record that first

reports were exaggerated. Words of

encouragement and proffers of aid were

promptly flashed from all sections of the

Union. Whatever else may be said of

Americans, in a great calamity they are

a unit in brotherhood, and ready with a

helping hand to the last dollar of pecu-

niary ability. The wounds of the city

will be speedily healed, and let us hope,

without creating a monetary disturbance.

The fire commenced Sunday and con-

tinued until Tuesday noon, doing im-

mense damage, amounting to \$1,000,

000. Full reports of the great disaster

will be published next week.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

OFFICIAL.

The following is the result of the elec-

tion in this county as declared by the

canvassing board.

Greeley Electors, 1144 votes,

Grant Electors, 814 "

Greeley's majority, 330

STATE AUDITOR.

Albert Scheffer, 1327 votes

O. P. Whitcomb, 630 "

Scheffer's maj., 697

CLERK SUPREME COURT.

Cal. Jas. George, 1153 votes,

Sherwood Hough, 812 "

Georges maj., 341

FOR CONGRESS.

Chris. Graham, 998 votes

Horace B. Strait, 958 "

Graham's maj., 40

County Ticket.

The following is the vote upon Coun-

ty Auditor by towns:

Streukens, 170

Aikens, 13

Benton, 53

Camden, 19

Chaska, 153

Chanhassen, 14

Carver, 149

Dahlgreen, 73

Hollywood, 83

Hancock, 57

Lakewood, 54

Lakewood, 34

Lakewood, 14

San Francisco, 82

Waconia, 79

Watertown, 113

Young America, 112

Total vote, 1240

Streukens's maj., 446

STATE SENATOR.

Baxter, 25

Lineau, 153

Benton, 4

Camden, 19

Chaska, 153

Chanhassen, 14

Carver, 149

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Young America, 112

Total vote, 1037

Baxter's maj., 163

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

F. E. Du Toit, 1st Dist., 483

Geo. M. Powers do 64

Du Toit's maj., 419

Chas. Bachman, 2d Dist., 432

A. L. Skog do 391

Bachman's maj., 41

Mathew Kelly, 3d Dist., 304

A. H. Schleuder do 224

Kelly's maj., 80

Co. COMMISSIONERS.

M. H. Iltis, 2d Dist., 246

Peter Barthel do 134

Iltis's maj., 112

Jos. Wessbecher, 3d Dist., 154

Henry Gerdson do 115

Wessbecher's maj., 39

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

"In favor of borrowing money for

State Institutions."

Yes, 304

No, 378

Maj. against, 74

"Limiting the taxing power of the

Legislature."

Yes, 293

No, 91

Maj. for, 202

"Amendment to Sec. 3, article 9 of

the constitution."

Yes, 147

No, 446

Maj. against, 299

"Amendment in favor of keeping the

lands or the proceeds thereof in the

hands of the people."

Yes, 410

No, 80

Maj. for, 330

COUNTY SEAT.

For Chaska, 175

For Benton, 175

Camden, 49

Chaska, 218

Chanhassen, 189

Carver, 39

Dahlgreen, 183

Hollywood, 76

Hancock, 85

Lakewood, 149

Lakewood, 53

San Francisco, 71

Waconia, 150

Watertown, 105

Young America, 105

Total votes, 1400

Majority against removal, 1438

**Our Noble Heroes—An Old Turf-**

man's Remedy.

The following treatment of three val-

uable horses taken at early periods of

the attack, was both speedy and success-

ful in its result:

1. The horse was first put in a well

littered stall and briskly rubbed over the

body and legs with straw, then double

**HOME ITEMS**

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

**Lake Superior & M. R. R.**

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska

depot as follows:

Going North.....8:30 A. M.

8:30 P. M.

Going South.....11:00 A. M.

8:30 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

**Shakopee, Chaska & Carver**

Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON ST. LOUIS CITY R.

Going West.....10:00 A. M.

8:45 A. M.

2:10 P. M.

6:20 P. M.

Going East.....5:00 A. M.

1:10 P. M.

5:10 P. M.

**H. & D. TRAINS.**

Going West, 7:45 P. M. Going East, 6:00 A. M.

**NOTICE.**

Payments for back subscription to the HERALD

must be made at once. We are very much in

need of money and are consequently obliged to

call on all those indebted to pay up.

**Grand Benefit Ball!**

The Grand Army Post of this place,

veteran soldiers, will give a grand ball

at Concordia Hall, on Thanksgiving

evening, Thursday the 28th of Novem-

ber. The net proceeds of the ball will

form the charity fund of the Post, for

the relief of poor and needy families of

discharged soldiers, or the poor of the

district, as the Post deem best. Good

music has been engaged and everything

will be done possible to make the party

pleasant to all.

**THE BETTING FEAT**—John O'Bryne,

Greeleite, and Fred Iltis, Granite,

made and entered into, previous to the

election, quite a novel bet upon the el-

ection of their respective favorites,

Greeley and Grant. It was nothing

less than a grand wheelbarrow excur-

sion, attended with a few &c. &c. True

Work is being pushed forward

as rapidly as possible upon Judge Sar-

gent, Mr. Hamel and Mr. Robbins new

buildings. It is getting late in the sea-

son, yet they intend to complete this

fall if possible. Mechanics are scarce,

hence the delay.

**New Drug Store.**—We are inform-

ed by Mr. Chas. Lord of Shakopee,

that the new Drug Store will be opened

next week in Messrs. Linenfelder & Fa-

ber's new store building. The goods

are now at the Depot and will be plac-

ed into position the latter part of this

and the first of next week. Look out

for an advertisement then.

**CONCORDIA HALL.**—We are inform-

ed by Mr. M. H. Iltis, President of the

Concordia Society, that a new addition

will be built at once, on the Hall 20 x

50, and 20 feet high, which when com-

pleted, will make the Concordia Hall

one of the very best in the State. This

step is taken in order to be able to pro-

perly accommodate those who are ex-

pected to be in attendance at the next

annual singing festival next June.

**The great Boston Fire** does not

stop the arrival of new goods at the

cheap cash store, and goods will be so

just as cheap as before the fire. Come

and see.

**A number of our subscribers**

have promised us wood on back subscrip-

tion. We simply call their attention to

the matter again for they might forget

it altogether.

**"PRESTO!"**—Is the name of a hand-

somely printed monthly of six cent pages,

published at St. Paul by Messrs. Weide

& Bros., and edited by Mr. J. H. Han-

son. It is devoted to music, it is the

intention of both editor and publisher to

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over and being diseases.

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Shall We Meet Again.

The following is said to be one of the  
most brilliant articles written by the  
lamented Geo. B. Prentiss:

The fat of nature is inexorable.

There is no appeal from the great law  
which dooms us to the dust. We flourish  
and fade as the leaves of the forest,  
and the flowers that bloom and wither  
in a day have no truer hold upon life  
than the mightiest monarch that ever  
shook the earth with his footsteps.

Generations of men will appear and dis-  
appear as the grass, and the multitude  
that throng the world to-day, will dis-  
appear as the footsteps on the shore.

Men seldom think of the great event of  
death until the shadows fall across their  
own pathway, hiding from their eyes the  
faces of loved ones whose living souls  
were the sunlight of their existence.

Death is the antagonist of life, and the  
cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton  
of all joys. We do not want to go  
through the dark valley, although its  
dark passages may lead to paradise; we  
do not want to lay down in the damp  
grave, even with princes as bed-fellows,  
to the beautiful drama of life, the hope  
of immortality, so elegantly attired by  
the death-devoted Greek, finds deep re-  
sponse to every thoughtful soul.

When about to yield his young existence as a  
servant to fate, his Cleopatra asks if  
they should meet again, to which he  
replies: "I have asked that dreadful  
question of the hills that look eternal  
of the clear streams that flow forever  
of the stars among whose fields of azure  
my raised spirit has walked in glory.

All were dumb; but as I gaze upon thy  
living face, I feel that there is something  
in the love that makes through its  
beauty that cannot wholly perish. We  
shall meet again, Cleopatra!"

The Vacant Major-Generalship.

Washington Special (18th) to Chicago Tribune

The interest manifested over the  
question of a successor to the vacant  
Major-Generalship has become very  
great here, and there are divisions in  
public opinion, already as to who shall be  
appointed. There are several divisions  
of opinion, and the names of General  
Howard Meigs, General Sherman, and  
General Sheridan are all being brought  
into the discussion. It is generally  
believed that General Meigs will be ap-  
pointed, for he has some powerful  
opponents in high places. If General  
Sheridan receives the appointment, it  
will only be to enable him to retire on  
the handsome salary of a Major-General,  
and still leave a vacancy to be filled by  
another. It was reported today that  
the Secretary of War, General  
Belknap, was a candidate for the place,  
but General Sherman said if this was  
true he had not heard of it yet. He also  
said he believed that the President would  
select one of the Brigadier-Generals of the  
line to fill the vacancy, which would ex-  
clude General Meigs. It is believed  
here that when the President, General  
Sheridan, and General Sherman were to-  
gether in this city a day or two ago the  
name of the officer was decided on, but  
that it will not be made public till it is  
sent to the Senate in December for con-  
firmation, or at least till the return of the  
Secretary of War, ten days hence.

Want to Go Slow.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser

commenting upon the recent political  
movements in Ohio, says:

It strikes us that all these movements,  
aiming to lead and give direction to an  
organization of the forces of the oppo-  
sition to the present administration, are  
premature, and that the wisest and best  
thing to do just now is to do nothing.

There can of course be no objection to  
"consultations" at Cincinnati and Colum-  
bus; but the prominence of Ohio in  
making the candidates and marking out  
the line of action of the opposition in the  
two last Presidential campaigns, is not  
calculated to give a very bracing air of  
authority to any programme for a "future  
political action" that may result there-  
from. What is wanted now among the  
elements of the opposition is a period of  
masterly inactivity and rest—time for  
reflection, to be followed by general ac-  
tion all along the line at the opportune  
moment. There is no political canvass  
or election, State or national, to occur  
for months to come. A Republican Con-  
gress and Republican Legislatures in  
most of the States are soon to gather,  
and on the 4th of March next Congress  
is to be inaugurated for another term and  
a new Congress is to assemble. These  
bodies should be allowed to meet, and  
move, and act, before the work of or-  
ganizing anew the opposition commences.  
The Republican party is in full power.  
Let it have full sway to develop its  
schemes and run its rope. To marshal  
forces against it when there is no battle  
to fight, is to put it on its guard and do  
it the service of solidifying its strength.

## The Northern Pacific Rail- road.

From the Duluth Herald, 18th.

The building of the Northern Pacific  
road west of Duluth has, since July last,  
been going on with unabated vigor. On  
the first day of that month the rails were  
laid to a point, but twelve miles beyond  
Fargo, and yesterday they were within  
26 miles of the Missouri river, a distance  
of 200 miles from the Red river. One  
hundred and sixty miles of road,  
therefore, have been ironed in 123 days,  
which include 13 days' delay, caused by  
waiting for bridge material. Nothing in  
the way of railroad building in the North-  
west has ever come up to this, and it  
speaks a word of praise for the energy  
and thorough practicality of General  
Manager C. W. Mead and Colonel Gaw,  
the Engineer-in-Charge of the Dakota  
Division, who have pushed the work so  
rapidly. But for the delay above refer-  
red, the waters of Lake Superior and the  
Missouri would have been to-day con-  
nected by the iron rail.

A Link to Coal Consumers.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A correspondent furnishes the follow-  
ing suggestions, which will be of inter-  
est to all coal consumers, and may result  
to a great advantage in the economy of  
coal:

"Much fuel is found with stoves  
that they consume a great deal of coal,  
and do not give a corresponding amount  
of heat. This, however, is not due to the  
kind of stove used, as many suppose,  
but rather to its condition. Having a  
stove that was continually allowing the  
flames to fly over the room, I determined,  
before putting it up, this year, to make  
it air-tight. I obtained from a stove  
dealer some stove cement or putty, and  
caulked up every seam, joint, etc. The  
result has been that no ashes fly out,  
and the stove consumes about 25 per  
cent. less coal, and gives 25 per cent.  
more heat. Another stove that had to  
be taken to pieces to be cleaned, and  
that refused to give out much heat, al-  
though it burned much coal, was caulked  
in the same way, and it is now a  
wonderful stove to heat. The experi-  
ment never fails, and should be tried by  
all who desire to save their coal and se-  
cure increased heat."

Planting Trees for a Living.

From Wright County Eagle.

The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad  
Company are planting a crop of acorns  
along their line of road on the prairie,  
to protect the track from driving snow  
storms. They have adopted this plan  
in lieu of the snow fences used for  
that purpose heretofore. The ground is  
first plowed and harrowed, and then  
marked out in furrows, five in number and  
four feet apart, running parallel with the  
track. The acorns are then dropped in  
rows covered over. In a few years this  
will produce a thick set of timber, and  
will not only serve as a protection to the  
road against storm but will also answer  
the purpose of a fence, the growth being  
so compact, making it better and even  
more secure than a common rail or board  
fence. Mr. C. W. Mead, the assistant  
superintendent of the road, is now ex-  
tensively engaged in this work, and ex-  
pects in a few years to reap an abundant  
harvest.

The Ball Opening.

The New York Evening Post, which  
supported Grant, is opening its guns up  
on some of the corrupt creatures who  
are attempting to control appointments.  
It says:

The Postmaster at Philadelphia, who  
is a politician, and the politicians, with  
their usual insouciance, have assumed that  
the appointment of a successor belongs to  
them, and not to the President. Instan-  
tly a dozen of them, with that arch  
smile that is their trademark, and Major  
Stokely, Governor Harris, and the Dis-  
trict Attorney Mann at the tail, rush to  
Washington to exercise the privilege of  
President, or what is the same thing, to  
dictate to him how he should perform  
his duty. That the President should  
consent to see them at all under the  
circumstances is another proof of his  
wonderful forbearance and courtesy.

The time has come when the President  
and every other high officer should cast  
off these pestiferous barnacles that cling  
to every successful party.

An old man named P. H. Ewing, a  
schoolmaster of Floyd county, Indiana,  
near New Albany, fled the neighborhood  
yesterday to avoid being lynched by the  
indignant parents of a little girl he had  
taken foul liberties with.

It is reported that Henry Broderick,  
sentenced to the penitentiary at the last  
term of court in Blue Earth county for  
an assault with intent to kill, was par-  
doned by Gov. Austin, and arrived at  
home on election day. Is it not time to  
put a stop to this pardoning business?

The thing has got to such a pass that  
trial juries and grand juries upon crim-  
inal cases are of little account, in this  
State. When Lynch law comes, as it  
will inevitably, if pardons are thus fre-  
quently dispensed, the people will hold the  
Executive responsible.—Exchange.

Watson County proposes to en-  
joy the luxury of a county seat fight  
next fall.

## HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska  
depot as follows:

Going North: 6:30 A. M., 8:30 P. M.

Going South: 11:00 A. M., 8:50 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver  
Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON SIOUX CITY R.

Going West: 10:00 A. M., 8:45 A. M., 2:10 P. M., 6:20 P. M.

Going East: 8:45 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 8:50 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 7:45 P. M. Going East, 6:50 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald  
must be made at once. We are very much in  
need of money and are consequently obliged to  
call on all those indebted to pay up.

BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS

During the Summer.

THE GENERAL PROSPECT.

Notwithstanding the stringency of  
the money market and the general dull-  
ness of business during the past summer,  
Chaska has taken an important step to-  
wards future prosperity which we cannot  
overlook. Property has not only been  
enhanced in value, but our local trade is  
nearly double what it was last year.

New business houses are springing up,  
hotels are being opened, new branches  
of enterprise are being established and  
our manufacturing enlarged. In fact  
the general outlook is highly encourag-  
ing and inspires new hope and confi-  
dence in our citizens generally.

In this connection we give the follow-  
ing summary of the buildings and im-  
provements made in Chaska during the  
past summer and fall.

M. Bernartz, Flouring Mill, \$10,000

Linenfeller & Faber, brick store, 5,000

Henry Young, " 2,800

Peter Hiss, frame store, 1,750

H. Brinkhaus, frame hotel, 1,500

Ferd Wolf, residence, 800

M. Bernartz, " 500

F. Hamil, " 800

Wm. Robbins, " 550

J. G. Lay, " 350

J. A. Sargent, office, 400

J. Getzmann, addn to building 200

Du Toit & Baxter, " 500

J. Von Moltke, " 200

O. L. Du Toit, " 400

P. Barthel, impr. to bld'g & barn 400

J. Byholter, " 300

Christ. Eder addn. to building 350

Kenning Bros Sash Factory, 2,000

Strait & Co. impr. to Steam Mill 600

A. Rederle, impr. to water mill, 200

R. R. Improvements, 2,000

Total, \$31,000

THE MARKETS.

Our readers are generally producers  
of wheat, pork, butter, etc., and are in-  
terested in the fluctuations in prices in  
those commodities. Contrary to general  
expectation, wheat in the markets of  
New York, Chicago and Milwaukee has  
been dropping. In New York No. 1  
Milwaukee was quoted, on the 17th, at  
\$1.56 and \$1.58; No. 2, \$1.49 @ \$1.50.

Chicago quotations of same day were,  
No. 1, \$1.12 @ \$1.14; No. 2, \$1.02.

Milwaukee on the same day quoted No.  
1 at \$1.14; No. 2, \$1.07.

Our pork market will be entirely con-  
trolled by St. Paul prices. Dressed  
hogs were this week sold there at 5c.  
@ 5 1/4c., dividing on 200 pounds. Well  
cured hams bring 13c. @ 14c. in that  
market. Shoulders sell at 7c. @ 8c.

A choice article of butter, in Sains  
Paul, brings 22c. @ 25c. To obtain  
these figures the article must be prime,  
jar packed. Firkin butter is quoted at  
11 to 15 cents.

Fresh eggs, in the same city, bring  
30 cents readily and the tendency is  
still upwards.

As Locusts.—The Charter Oak stores  
are becoming such universal favorites,  
and are making their way into so many  
households, that it looks as if they were  
destined to cover the face of the lands  
as the locusts of Egypt. Unlike them,  
however, they are blessings instead of  
plagues, and we wish speed to the com-  
munication.

Subscribe for the Valley Herald.

## Literary Notices.

The prospectus of the oldest, ablest  
and most powerful illustrated paper pub-  
lished in this country appears in this  
week's issue; namely Harper's Weekly.

Read the prospectus and send for a  
specimen copy.

The prospectus of "Harper's Bazar"  
the mirror of fashion, also appears in  
the column of the Herald. We are  
confident that the ladies of this city and  
vicinity will send for specimen copies  
and then subscribe and become perma-  
nent patrons of the journal.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.—Thos.  
Kerker recently of Waconia, has pur-  
chased from Mr. Young, his stock of  
Furniture and opened out in grand style  
in Mr. Young's old store on 21 street.

He has recently added a splendid assort-  
ment of Furniture of every description  
and promises to sell cheaper than dealers  
in Carver or Shakopee. He has also  
in addition to his stock of Furniture,  
a very large and complete assortment of  
Toys and notions. Call and see his es-  
tablishment. Read his advertisement  
in another column.

NEW CHURCH.—We are informed  
that two lots have been purchased from  
Messrs Warner & James by representa-  
tives of the German Evangelical Com-  
munion Church, and that a new Church  
edifice will be built next spring. The  
lots selected lie north of the Court  
House, and are pleasantly situated. The  
Church will occupy a commanding posi-  
tion.

MILITARY STOCK.—If you wish a  
"love of a bonnet" or "hat" call at the  
"Fashionable Emporium" of Mrs. Salter,  
on 2d street. She has also received in  
addition to her stock of bonnets, a full  
assortment of Military goods, which  
she proposes to sell cheap for cash.—  
"Quick sales and small profits" is her  
motto.

R. R. ITEMS.—The sprightly little  
"Dumpty" has been undergoing repairs  
at the Shakopee Machine shops for the  
past two weeks. She will resume her  
regular trips next week. Engineer  
Royle and Fireman Mack will occupy  
their old positions.

There will be a change of time of ar-  
rival and departure of trains on the  
Minneapolis road next week.

CHASKA MARKET.—The following  
are the ruling prices in the Chaska  
market.

Wheat 75 cents per bushel, Barley  
45, Oats 25, Corn 30, Eggs 22 cents  
and butter 15 cents per lb.

Good maple wood brings \$4.00 per  
cord cash. Lumber poles \$8, cash per  
thousand and \$10.00 in trade.

RIVER ITEMS.—The river at this  
place is coated with ice of sufficient  
strength to hold up foot-passengers.

The Chaska barges were caught nap-  
ping and are consequently obliged to  
winter at the St. Paul levee. Commo-  
dore Dunklee returned home Monday  
evening having completed his summer  
and fall labors.

MEAT MARKET.—Anton Rossler of  
the "city meat market," has and always  
keeps on hand the best of meats, sag-  
sages, poultry, etc., and sells at living  
rates. Read his advertisement.

PERSONAL.—Thos. Kerker and fam-  
ily of Waconia, moved into town on  
Tuesday and will hereafter be known as  
residents of Chaska. Mr. K., as will  
be seen elsewhere, goes into business in  
this place. Dr. Lewis and Mr. Main-  
ing of Carver, made us calls during the  
week. Call again.

WOOD.—Our merchants are heavily  
engaged in the purchase of wood. It is  
estimated that fully 100 cords is being  
marketed daily, bringing \$4 per cord.  
It is a great source of profit and helps  
the farmers greatly under the present  
low price of wheat.

G. A. R. BALL.

Remember the ball, under the aus-  
pices of the Grand Army Post of this  
place. The proceeds thereof is to ap-  
ply to the relief of the poor and dis-  
tressed of this vicinity.

A little daughter of Mr. Skinner,  
of Worthington, fell into a well last  
Wednesday. Her mother, who heard  
the cry of the little one, at once leaped  
in and succeeded in rescuing her. The  
well was twelve feet deep.

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Who has ever had one of the

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LIVE STOVE DEALERS

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City Meat Market.

The best of meats, sausages, poultry, &c.,  
constantly kept on hand. Market 2d Street,  
Chaska.

ANTON ROSSLER, Prop.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned in the town of  
Duluth, County of Carver, one black cow,  
or 2 years of age, with one horn broken off a  
little. The owner is hereby requested to come  
forward, prove property pay charges and take  
the same away.  
Duluth, Nov. 18th 1872

R. D. K. MEYER.

Cutters and Sleighs.

Those in want of an extra good Cutter or  
Sleigh should call upon John Hink at Car-  
ver. He is manufacturing satisfactorily and at low  
prices.

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Manufacturers of Doors, Sash,  
Fronts, Floorings, Siding and  
all kinds of mouldings and  
planing and sawing  
done to order.

Also

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Doors and window frames made to  
order.

Those wanting buildings erected, or any  
work done commenced above, had better give  
us a call before going elsewhere. Work done  
cheap and guaranteed to be of first class qual-  
ity.

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The most direct pleasant and desirable route  
to and from Europe. An "Anchor Line" stea-  
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elegant style, and secure to the traveler,  
speed, safety and comfort at the lowest rates of  
fare. Persons wishing















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**ash Store!**  
**New Goods.**

Most respectfully call the attention of  
the public in general, that I  
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GOODS, NOTIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Series and Provisions

I am selling cheap for cash or ready  
money, a large stock of  
Henry Young, corner of 2nd & Chestnut.

ASKA, MINN.

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Hardware!

Steel Nails, Cutlery,  
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ments

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Stoves,

ps, Cloth Wringers, Window  
sh and Doors, Glass, Car-  
penters Tools, Putty, &c.

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Everything usually kept in a first  
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WARE STORE.

ALSO

Paints, Varnishes &c.

Price taken in exchange for goods.

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agement.

I purchased the right for Car-  
ver County of this superior  
all call upon the citizens there  
the spring and summer and  
solicit your patronage, feeling  
that I can offer better bargains  
better work than any other  
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CHASKA THURSDAY, NOV. 28 1872.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The next Legislature will have some  
66 Radical majority on joint ballot—a  
small gain over last year, owing mainly  
to local discussion in Democratic ranks  
in different counties of the State.

The Liberal party will have this ad-  
vantage, the radicals will have to bear  
the brunt of the battle, and be responsi-  
ble for all "outrages" and oppressive  
laws.

Internal Revenue Changes.

Commissioner Douglas has drafted  
a bill which he will submit to the ways  
and means committee of Congress, sug-  
gesting a reform that is highly impor-  
tant, if the plan is practicable. It al-  
lows entirely the offices of Assessors  
and Assistant Assessors, and transfers  
their duties to a bureau. Except dis-  
tilling, tax deficiency and bank taxes,  
all others are to be collected by stamps,  
which will be purchased of the collec-  
tors. This will dispense with 230 As-  
sessor, whose compensation averages  
\$5,000 each, and 1,300 Assistants, at an  
average of \$1,500 a year—and effect a  
saving of nearly three millions annually.  
The scheme certainly looks practical,  
if it adopted it will make some of the  
late electorship corps look blue. To  
be cut off after so much dirty work  
must be very unpleasant. It is, how-  
ever, a part of the Liberal reform move-  
ment, which has suddenly grown into  
favor in Washington, and nothing will  
stand in its way but Congressmen, who  
will be short of the expected gift of  
spoils to their adherents, if it is adopted.  
The people will watch the action on  
this measure with much interest.—St.  
Paul Pioneer.

GREAT SNOW STORM.

The snow storm of last week complet-  
ely obstructed railroad and stage travel  
for several days in the western portion  
of this State.

In many of the cuts between St. James  
and La Mar, on the St. Paul & Sioux  
City Railroad, the snow is said to be five  
feet deep. President Drake and  
Messrs. Merriam, Lincoln, Thompson  
and other of the officers of that road,  
started out on Tuesday, on a trip to  
Sioux City, to examine the line. On  
their return they were snowed in at La  
Mar and had to sit three miles be-  
fore getting in to Worthington.

On the Winona & St. Peter road at  
Big Cottonwood, forty miles west of New  
Lin, three westward and two eastward  
bound trains were snowed in with 125  
passengers. The road was blocked for  
four days, and starvation threatened  
them. Superintendent Stewart went  
out from Winona with a special relief  
train, and rescued them.

Eight locomotives with construction  
trains were snowed in at the west end of  
the road.

Col. De Graft had a thousand men at  
different points at the end of the line,  
in Dakota, building the road, who were  
cut off with short rations, and a supply  
train had to be sent out to them and it  
is to be hoped has relieved their neces-  
sities ere this.

A Question of Army Rank and  
Privilege Settled.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The case of  
the United States Sgt. Hunt, appealed  
from the Court of Claims, presents the  
question of the relative grade of Brevet  
Brigadier and Brigadier General. By  
an act of Congress of 1865 the com-  
mutation of rations was increased from 30  
cents to 50 cents to all officers not above  
the rank of Brevet Brigadier General.  
Brigadier General Hunt, claiming that  
Brigadier was no higher than a Brevet  
Brigadier, applied for the increase.—  
The Pay Department took the opposite  
view and refused the application. The  
Court of Claims sustained the position of  
Gen. Hunt and gave him judgment for  
the increase asked. This Court reverse  
the judgment, holding that in the con-  
struction of the statute the duty of the  
Court is to ascertain the intention of the  
Legislature only, and that, while in strict  
military construction there may be no  
difference in the two ranks, in practice  
as an officer requires to be promoted be-  
fore he can pass from brevet rank to full  
rank. In any case it is said that it is  
clear that Congress intended to make a  
distinction between the two, else it  
would have said simply "Brigadier Gen-  
eral," and would not have mentioned the  
rank of brevet. The Chief Justice de-  
livered the opinion.

A Remarkable Surgical Case.

In 1869, Luther Corey, in Santa  
Cruz county, Cal., had his arm broken  
in two places above the elbow. One of  
the fractures knitted and healed. The  
other, owing to a splint of the bone be-  
ing between the ends of the fracture,  
did not. After suffering great pain,  
Mr. Corey went to San Francisco, and  
the surgeons there opened the flesh on  
his arm, and cut the callous part from  
off the ends of the bones, pressing the  
ends together and binding the arm in  
splints. So they remained for eighteen  
months, but still the bones did not  
knit, and the muscles of the arm became  
shrivelled up and useless. Then Mr.  
Corey applied to Dr. Lane of San  
Francisco, who forthwith performed the  
prettiest little job of surgical workman-  
ship conceivable. He opened the arm,  
sprung out the end of the bones, and  
cutting off the callous part, he levelled  
the ends of the bones, so that each would  
lap a little over a silver wire, and set  
the arm in a case. The bone then knit  
and healed, leaving the arm two inches  
shorter. Mr. Corey now uses his arm  
at his work, and with the limb useful  
again, is once more a tip-top sawyer.

Hon. Geo. W. Cass.

From the Chicago Times, 23d.

In a conversation with ex-Gov. Ma-  
goffin, of Kentucky, who has been for  
many years deeply interested in railroad  
affairs, and who is specially conversant  
with the business of the North Pacific  
Railroad Company, he informed a Times  
reporter on yesterday that the board of  
directors had resolved, immediately up-  
on the resignation of President Smith,  
to elect George W. Cass, of Pittsburgh,  
the present Vice President, to fill the  
vacancy. Gov. Magoffin speaks of Mr.  
Cass as a man of great ability and in-  
tegrity, and large experience in the man-  
agement of railroads. He also states  
that he is a man not at all likely to be  
influenced by Vanderbilt, or any other  
Eastern railroad king, in the manage-  
ment of the affairs of the company, and  
that, if elected, he will manage the busi-  
ness of the road for the common good,  
and not for the benefit any ring.

Apalling Scene.

From the Tasmanian (Aid) Independent.

Last Sunday a calamity took place  
in this city, that filled with horror the  
sourest heart. The Democratic flag-  
staff, near the City Hotel, being dis-  
covered to be leaning from its base, it was  
conjectured that it was on the point of  
falling, and the City Trustees set about  
having it taken down. To this end they  
employed a man named Nicholas, who  
was to climb the flagstaff, and by the use  
of a rope to a distance of ninety feet—the  
length of the mainmast—when the pole  
fell with a tremendous crash, tearing a-  
way a corner of the hotel porch and  
killing three men. Nicholas was killed  
instantly. The disaster took place in  
the presence of a host of citizens, men,  
women and children, many of whom  
turned away their faces from the awful  
scene. The unfortunate man was un-  
married, and has a father living. The  
flag staff was rotten at the base, and cut-  
ten away by gnats.

THE FAIR AIR FOILED.

Although San Francisco had the mis-  
fortune to furnish the stupid and knav-  
ish jury who acquitted the notorious  
Laura Fair for the deliberate murder of  
Judge Crittenden, the citizens have re-  
demmed the honor of the city by indi-  
gantly refusing to give a banquet to  
last night. A telegraphic dispatch ex-  
pressed him.

At the hour Mrs. Laura Fair was to  
appear to lecture on "Wolves in the  
Fold," about two thousand people con-  
gregated in front of Platts Hall, Moni-  
gomery street, and as many before her  
residence in Kearney street. The crowd  
at both places were boisterous and  
threatening.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Fair demanded of  
the Chief of Police an escort of officers  
to the lecture hall. The Chief advised  
her that it was dangerous to appear on  
the street or at the hall, and would not  
furnish an escort, but sent men kept the  
streets clear, and preserved peace. The  
carriage came for Mrs. Fair, but she  
kept close to her room with a dozen  
friends. The crowd howled and yelled.  
Men tried to force their way up stairs,  
but were driven back. In about two  
hours a few remained and all was quiet.

Army of the Cumberland Re-  
union.

The Society of the Army of the Cum-  
berland met in Dayton, Ohio, yesterday.  
Whipple, Davis, Sherman, Wood, Scrib-  
ner, Welch, Fries, McCook, Wade,  
Kimball, Williams, Maxwell, Gov-  
Noyes, and many others prominent in  
the war. Brief speeches were made by  
Generals Hooker, Davis, Noyes, Morgan,  
McCook and others. The committee on  
General Thomas' monument reported  
\$6,000 to \$7,000 collected.

A public Van Horn was instructed to  
publish a biography of General Thomas.  
By a vote of 71 majority, it was de-  
cided that the next place of holding the  
reunion shall be Pittsburgh, on the  
17th and 18th of September, 1873.

The meeting was a brilliant affair,  
and attended by a immense audience.  
Two equestrian statues of General  
Thomas were on the stage, and General  
Thomas presided and introduced Gen.  
Thos. A. Wood, who delivered an ad-  
dress.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska  
depot as follows:

GOING NORTH. . . . . 6:30 A. M.

GOING SOUTH. . . . . 8:30 P. M.

S. W. LINSK, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver  
Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON ST. PAUL CITY R.

GOING WEST. . . . . 10:00 A. M.

GOING EAST. . . . . 8:10 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 7:45 P. M. Going East, 6:00 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the HERALD  
must be made at once. We are very much in  
need of money and are consequently obliged to  
call on all those indebted to pay up.

WOOD.—Wood is par excellence prime  
article in the Chaska market. Last  
Saturday good dry maple wood brought  
\$4.80 per cord and has ruled at \$4.40  
per cord during the week and our streets  
have been crowded with teams from  
the country laden with the precious ar-  
ticle. It is a source of great revenue to  
the farmers and "chinks" up a good  
many little "shop holes" such as the low  
price of grain, pork &c. We hope it  
may continue to bring the present high  
prices as our prosperity depends upon  
that of the farmer.

BUILDING STATISTICS.—We omitted  
last week, in the building statistics of  
this village, several items, which would  
have brought up the total amount ex-  
pended in buildings and improvements  
during the past summer and fall to nearly  
\$40,000. From present indications  
we are led to believe that the improve-  
ments next season will be fully double  
those of the past.

THANKSGIVING.—In accordance with  
the proclamation of the President, we  
are to return thanks for the many mer-  
cies vouchsafed to us (nearly) during the  
past year, and after having done that  
duty, we are required to devour  
Turkey in quantities. It is an old New  
England custom and in this 19th century  
should not be allowed to be a thing of  
the "past."

PERSONAL.—Henry Fabel of Young  
America, "mine host" of the Union  
House of that village, tarried over Mon-  
day night in Chaska.

Henry Young, F. Linenfelser, H. J.  
Peck and F. E. Du Toit visited the cit-  
ies of St. Paul and Minneapolis during  
the week.

Jan. Ryan is still an inhabitant of  
the country, the snow "blockades" having de-  
layed him until the present time.

Forrestman Burdett, of Wisconsin, also  
made our village a call on Monday last.

FRESH OYSTERS.—Wm. Brinkhaus,  
of the Garden City House, has just re-  
ceived a supply of the celebrated Malby  
Baltimore Oyster. If you wish any for  
Thanksgiving dinner call on him.

WE have been promised money,  
wood &c on subscription and account,  
but up to date "money" has been receiv-  
ed. Gentlemen, this is intended to  
"jog" your memory a little.

REPAIRING.—The Steam Mill "shut  
down" for repairs last week. A new  
pump has been added to the machinery  
and also a new miller. Everything is  
now in readiness for work.

TELEGRAPH LINE.—We are inform-  
ed that the H. & D. Road, have a party  
of workmen engaged putting up a tele-  
graph line, from Hastings to Glencoe  
and that they expect to have the line in  
operation in the course of two months.—  
It will be quite a convenience to the  
public generally.

BUSINESS.—Business has been very  
brisk in town the past two weeks. Our  
streets have been thronged with teams  
from the country, with wood hoop poles,  
grain and pork. We hope it may con-  
tinue so.

The Legislature of this State will  
meet on the first Tuesday after the  
first Monday in January—which oc-  
curs on the 7th of January, 1873.

New Drug Store.

The statement was made, through the  
columns of the HERALD, that a new  
first class Drug Store was to be estab-  
lished in this city, in the new brick  
block of Messrs. Linenfelser & Faler,  
by the Messrs. Lord & Halle of Shak-  
opee. It is now a fixed fact—Chaska  
can now boast of an elegant store, equal  
to any in the Valley. The main  
store room is 24 x 40, with a separate  
room for oils, paints &c. The store is  
very neatly arranged and is under the  
charge of Jas. Frazer, an accomplished  
druggist and accommodating young  
man. The store is stocked with a very  
large and complete assortment of goods  
usually kept in a first class Drug store  
and we are assured that everything will  
be sold at a very small living margin.—  
We cannot, but predict a prosperous era  
to the new firm in Chaska. Advertisement  
next week.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners  
meet in extra session on the 1st Tues-  
day in December next. It is the last  
session of the year and all unfinished  
business in the hands of the Auditor is  
gone over and finished up, preparatory  
to the incoming of the new board and  
the commencement of a new year of busi-  
ness. The new board is composed of  
the following gentlemen:

1st. District, A. J. Carlson,

2d. do M. H. Ditt,

3d. do Jos. Wessbecker,

4th. do Mathew Kelly,

5th. do Robert Patterson.

PORK & BEEF.—There is no necessity  
for people starving to death, with pork  
at from \$3 to \$5 per hundred, and beef  
at from \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.—  
Such at least has been the ruling prices  
in Chaska the past week.

A FAMILY TREASURE.—The hap-  
piest and best member of a family is  
usually called the light of the household,  
because, besides being happy and cheer-  
ful himself or herself, he or she makes  
all else happy or cheerful. The Char-  
ter Oak is such a treasure.

Correspondence.

PAYING.—Those who were fortunate  
or unfortunate enough to lose bets  
upon the Presidential election, have  
been busy during the last ten days  
paying for "Oyster suppers." We par-  
took of an excellent dish the other  
evening. For particulars enquire of  
Capt. Mills and H. P. Manning.

JUST IN.—All parties will please  
take notice that Toys and Fancy Goods  
of all descriptions, have just been re-  
ceived at the Drug Store of G. A. Du-  
Toit. Keep your money until you go  
and see what an elegant assortment of  
goods is there, and O how cheap.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Mr. George J.  
Day, Supt. of the Sunday School, as-  
sisted by Wm. Gibson Jr. and most of  
the ladies connected with the school, are  
busily engaged in getting things in  
readiness to give the "happiest ones" a  
rousing "good time" on Christmas eve.  
They are doing a good work, and we  
earnestly hope they may meet with uni-  
ted effort all our towns people.

Restaurant.—Thos. Newman will op-  
en this week a first class restaurant in  
the rooms lately occupied by E. A.  
Skog. Tom will keep the best of liqu-  
ors and cigars. Give him a call.

Col. L. L. Baxter Senator elect from  
this county will have the honor of being  
the "senior member" the coming win-  
ter, he having served more years in that  
body than any other member.

PORK.—Dressed hogs have been sell-  
ing at 44 and 5 cts. during the week,  
and dull at that. Most of it is shipped to  
Saint Paul.

Preaching.—Rev. W. R. Powell Ep-  
iscopal Clergyman will preach at Car-  
ver on Sunday next at half past two  
o'clock.

WHEAT &c.—This article has been  
coming in quite freely, and has been  
bringing 80 cts. a bushel. Corn, Oats,  
Barley &c. has also been coming in in  
large quantities.

Wood.—Good maple wood is bring-  
ing \$4.50 per cord upon our streets,  
Jas. Murran, Day and Cleary, are the  
principal buyers, it is shipped to Saint  
Paul, where it brings \$9.00 to \$10. per  
cord.

MAIL CARRIER.—Mr. Phil Reynolds  
has been appointed Mail carrier between  
the Post Office and the H. & D. R. R.  
Depot. It has changed hands no less  
than four times since it was let by the  
Depot, and it is now hoped Phil. will  
"stick." We'll see.

Snow.—Sunday last was a snowy,  
blustery day, and scarcely a person was  
to be seen upon the streets. Sensible.

Thanksgiving was duly observed by  
our citizens generally.

FURNITURE

AND

VARIETY STORE

AT

Young's Old Stand, 2d St.

Consisting of a new and select stock of

BUREAUS,

STANDS,

CHAIRS,

BED-STEADS

And up holstery of every description

ALSO

TOYS,

FRAMES,

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The public is invited to call at my store  
and examine my stock and prices, feeling  
confident of being able to sell as cheap as any  
other establishment on this side of St. Paul.

THOS. KERKER.

WE GUARANTEE THAT

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER

Who has ever had one of the

CELEBRATED

CHARTER

OAK

STOVES

WILL CHEERFULLY RECOMMEND IT AS

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Durable,

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ING COMPANY,

SAINT LOUIS,

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LIVE STOVE DEALERS

—LIKE—

FRITZ WOMMER.

City Meat Market.

The best of meats, sausages, poultry, &c.,  
constantly kept on hand. Market 2d Street,  
Chaska.

ANTON ROSSLER, Prop.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned in the town of  
Dahlgren, County of Carver, one black cow, 8  
or 9 years of age, with one horn broken off,  
a little. The owner is hereby requested to come  
forward, prove property pay charges and take  
the same away.

Dahlgren, Nov. 15th 1872.

FRED K. MEYER.

Cutters And Sleighs.

Those in want of an extra good Cutter or  
Sleigh should call upon John Blodel at Car-  
ver. He is manufacturing extensively and sells  
cheap.

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Manufacturers of Doors, Sash,  
Fronts, Flooring, Siding and  
all kinds of mouldings and  
plaining and sawing  
done to order.

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Doors and window frames made to  
order.

Those wanting buildings erected, or any  
work done enumerated above, had better give  
us a call before going elsewhere. Work done  
cheap and guaranteed to be of first class qual-  
ity.

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asure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar.

Notices of the Press.

The Bazar is filled with a contribution of tact  
and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and  
the journal itself is the organ of the great world  
of fashion.—Boston Traveller.

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the household—to the children by droll and pret-  
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able plates in endless variety, to the prudent matron  
by its patterns for the children's clothes, to pat-  
erns for the ladies' dresses, to the professional dress-  
maker by its beautiful designs for embroidered  
clippers and luxuriant dressings. But the  
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